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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTS TO REPATRIATE US-OWNED AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 276690

1. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY POLICE PLANS TO SUPERCEDE COURT ORDER BASED ON WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE HASTY COURT DECISION WITHOUT FULL FACTS OF THE CASE. HEAD OF POLICE, ARIAS, PRESENTLY NOT IN OFFICE. HIS DIRECT SUBORDINATE KNOWS NOTHING AND INSISTS MUST WAIT FOR RETURN OF ARIAS. IN CONVERSATION WITH ARIAS THREE WEEKS AGO, HE INDICATED POSSIBILITY WOULD TURN CASE OVER TO CUSTOMS FOR INVESTIGATION BUT CHECK WITH CUSTOMS NEGATIVE ALSO.

2. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL:

A) THERE IS NO LEGAL CAPACITY FOR POLICE TO SUPERCEDE SUPREME COURT ORDER EVEN BASED ON ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL EVIDENCE. COURT IF ASKED BY POLICE COULD ONLY REEVALUATE ORDER BASED ON EVIDENCE UNKNOWN TO THEM AT TIME OF FIRST ORDER.

B) THE GOH WILL NOT RELEASE NATURE OF NEW EVIDENCE. EMBASSY BELIEVES MOST LIKELY REPORT FROM DAS IN COLOMBIA SUBMITTED
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DIRECTLY TO HONDURAN EMBASSY IN COLOMBIA. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONTACT DEA, COSTA RICA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

C) AND D) POST ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN.

E) AIRCRAFT OWNER'S ATTORNEY MAY ONLY RETURN TO SUPREME COURT ASKING SECOND ORDER FOR PLANE'S RELEASE BE SUBMITTED

TO POLICE.

F) EMBASSY WILL RESPOND WHEN ANSWERS TO C AND D OBTAINED.
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